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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shuzo SATO, et al.

Application No.: 09/800,580

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: T. Mackey

For: METHODS OF PRODUCING AND POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
POLISHING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- ☐ There are no amendments to the specification.
- ☒ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- ☐ There are no amendments to the claims.
- ☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

DRAWINGS

- ☐ There are no amendments to the drawings.
- ☒ Replacement sheets for the original drawings are attached along with a marked-up copy showing changes.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Shuzo SATO, et al.

Invention: METHODS OF PRODUCING AND POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	52	- 111 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 9 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
110.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/800,580
Filing Date	March 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shuzo Sato
Examiner Name	T. Mackey
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number: 18-0013

Deposit Account Name: Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.00

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 576.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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